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# STOKESCROSS F<sub>2</sub> TOMATOES

These well established F-2 strains have now proven their great worth to the industry under many and varying conditions. An F-2 tomato is the second generation of an F-1 hybrid. There are many advantages of an F-2 over the conventional open-pollinated types. They will have a longer harvest, a higher yield per acre, and in many instances have greater resistance to disease and to cracking.

**STOKESCROSS No. 1**—70 days. This sets readily on a vine approximating that of Rutgers. The fruit size is in the normal 6 oz. range. The important factors of Stokes-cross No. 1, include early setting and the ability to yield heavily throughout the season. It is recommended for greenwrap, for vine ripened, and for processing.

**STOKESCROSS No. 4**—75 days. The vine is lighter than Rutgers. Fruit size is in the normal 5 oz. range. It sets readily and has a fast maturity. It is especially recommended for the shorter season areas, the northern tier states, and Canada.

**STOKESCROSS No. 5**—77 days. Fruit range 5 to 6 ozs. The foliage is fully equal to Rutgers. We do not recommend heavy nitrogen applications until the main set is established. Stokes-cross No. 5 has proven its place as a distinguished all purpose tomato, either for the fresh market or for the canner. It has a long harvest and will maintain its quality throughout the season.

**STOKESCROSS No. 6**—78 days. On a quality basis, Stokes-cross No. 6 out-points any tomato our company has introduced in 75 years. Its outstanding factors include resistance to Fusarium and to cracking. Stokes-cross No. 6 requires a full season for maturity, and will keep bearing until frost with healthy vine and with an interior that is of the highest quality. Plant in 6 ft. rows.

Stokes is the largest producer of F-2 tomato seed in the United States.

**FRANCIS C. STOKES COMPANY**

*Pioneer in Better Tomatoes*

VINCENTOWN, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

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**1957 PRICES****STOKES TOMATO SEED****To MARKET GARDENERS and GREENHOUSE MEN**

All seed quotations are made subject to sale, but include cost of delivery.

	Days to maturity	Garden Packet	Trade Packet	One Ounce	One Pound	Ten Pounds
Valiant.....	68	\$.25	\$.40	\$1.00	\$6.40	\$60.00
Stokesdale.....	70	.25	.40	1.00	6.40	60.00
Marglobe.....	77	.25	.40	1.00	6.40	60.00
Rutgers.....	85	.25	.40	1.00	5.40	50.00
Homestead No. 2....	90	.25	.40	1.00	5.40	50.00
Chesapeake.....	95	.25	.40	1.00	6.40	60.00
Stokescross No. 1....	70	.25	.50	1.50	8.40	80.00
Stokescross No. 4....	75	.25	.50	1.50	8.40	80.00
Stokescross No. 5....	77	.25	.50	1.50	8.40	80.00
Stokescross No. 6....	78	.25	.50	1.50	8.40	80.00

**PROVING GROUND STOCKS OF ANY****OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES****\$1.00 \$5.00****STOKES TOMATO PLANTS****For delivery during May 1957**

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**VARIETIES:** Valiant, Marglobe, Rutgers, Stokescross No. 1, Stokescross No. 5, and Stokescross No. 6.

**PRICES:** 25 plants delivered \$1.50

50 plants delivered 2.00

100 plants delivered 3.00

1,000 plants F.O.B. Vincentown, N.J. \$6.50

10,000 plants F.O.B. Vincentown, N.J. 60.00

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